

HAPPENINGS

at your Library

MAY/JUNE 2012

Author Talks, Films, Concerts, Poetry and More:
Serving as a Community Gathering Place

Summer Reading Program



June 18 – Aug. 3
FOR ALL AGES

All three Carlsbad Libraries will host the annual Summer Reading Program from June 18 – Aug. 3, featuring activities, reading incentives and entertainment.

This year's themes are *Dream Big* – Read for ages 3-grade 6, *Own*

the Night for grades 7-12 and *Between the Covers* for adults. And there's a special program for babies. Best of all, the program is free! Sponsored by Friends of the Carlsbad Library.

Library Hours & Locations



CARLSBAD CITY LIBRARY

1775 Dove Lane
760-602-2049
Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday 1-5 p.m.



GEORGINA COLE LIBRARY

1250 Carlsbad Village Drive
760-434-2870
Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday 1-5 p.m.



LIBRARY LEARNING CENTER

3368 Eureka Place
760-931-4500
Monday-Thursday 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Literacy Tutoring
760-931-4510
Additional mornings and evenings by appointment



HOLIDAY CLOSURES

All Carlsbad City Library locations will be closed for Memorial Day on **Monday, May 28.**

For more information about Library programs and services, visit www.carlsbadlibrary.org or www.facebook.com/carlsbadcitylibrary.



Summer Reading Program Concert

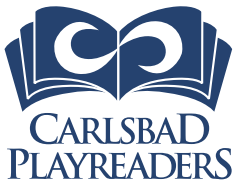
Wednesday, June 20
6:30 p.m.


PERLA BATALLA

 **Library Learning Center**
3368 Eureka Place

Perla is back to help kick off the Summer Reading Program with a dynamic concert. She's a Mexican-American singer-songwriter and a Grammy-nominated vocalist, composer and arranger. Perla gained international attention as a backup singer for Leonard Cohen, who later encouraged her to begin her solo career as a folk rock/jazz/Latin performer. Free admission. Seating is limited and first come, first served. For more information, call 760-602-2012 or visit www.Perla.com.

Carlsbad Playreaders



 **Carlsbad City Library**
Ruby G. Schulman
Auditorium
1775 Dove Lane

Donations of \$5 general/\$1 student accepted at the door. Call 760-602-2026 for recorded information or visit www.carlsbadplayreaders.org.

Monday, June 18
7:30 p.m.

SUPERIOR DONUTS

by Tracy Letts

Directed by Eric Bishop

A hilarious and touching comedy about the relationship between a former 1960s radical who owns a rundown donut shop and his energetic but troubled young, African American assistant who want to update the establishment with lively music and healthier menu options.

Cinema Series of Carlsbad



Saturday, May 12
2 p.m.

SWEET LAND
(2005, Rated PG, 111 min.)

 **Carlsbad City Library**
Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium
1775 Dove Lane
Free Admission

Winner of multiple film festival awards, this independent film tells the story of Inge, a German mail-order bride who comes to Minnesota to marry Olaf, a Norwegian immigrant farmer, and the obstacles they endure to keep their love alive. Featuring Elizabeth Reaser and Tim Guinee as well as veteran actor Ned Beatty, *Sweet Land* is the story of immigrant America told with extraordinary tenderness.

Films and Carlsbad Playreaders are made possible in part by the Carlsbad Library and Arts Foundation's Robert H. Gartner Cultural Endowment Fund.

Carlsbad Film Series

 **Carlsbad City Library**
Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium
1775 Dove Lane
Free Admission

Films feature lively before and after discussions led by film buff Ann Zivotsky. Arrive anytime after 5:30 p.m. to watch special features. Call 760-602-2026 for recorded information.

May: Cities



Wednesday, May 16
6 p.m.

MANHATTAN
(1979, Rated R, 96 min.)

Considered "one of Allen's most enduring accomplishments" (*Boxoffice*), *Manhattan* is a wry and touching portrait of complicated relationships set against the

backdrop of urban living. Starring Woody Allen, Diane Keaton, Meryl Streep and Mariel Hemingway.



Wednesday, May 23
6 p.m.

HOPE AND GLORY
(1987, Rated PG-13, 113 min.)

British writer/director John Boorman draws us into an astonishing and exhilarating portrait of his own childhood set in London during the blitz of World

War II. Seven-year old Billy finds his childhood to be a time of great danger and even greater discovery. *People Magazine* called this film, "Wondrous! Vivid, touching and fearlessly funny!"



Wednesday, May 30
6 p.m.

THE TOWN
(2010, Rated R, 125 min.)

Set in Boston, a longtime thief (Ben Affleck) plans a way out of the gang life and his hometown while dodging the FBI agent (Jon Hamm) looking to bring him and

his crew down. In addition to heading an electrifying cast, Affleck also directed and co-wrote this critically acclaimed crime thriller.

June: Page to Screen



Wednesday, June 13
6 p.m.
HUGO
(2011, Rated PG, 126 min.)

Winner of five Academy Awards including Best Director (Martin Scorsese) and Best Visual Effects, *Hugo* tells the magical tale of a resourceful orphaned boy living in a Paris train station. He discovers a secret left by his father and an adventurous girl helps him unlock the mystery. Together, they embark on a thrilling journey that leads Hugo to a loving place he can call home.



Wednesday, June 20
6 p.m.
THE DESCENDANTS
(2011, Rated R, 115 min.)

Experience a bittersweet drama about a detached father's attempt to reconnect with his daughters and their often-hilarious quest for the truth. Directed by Alexander Payne (*Sideways*), *The Descendants* was nominated for five Academy Awards, including Best Picture, and won Best Adapted Screenplay.



Wednesday, June 27
6 p.m.
WATER FOR ELEPHANTS
(2011, Rated PG-13, 120 min.)

Academy Award-winners Reese Witherspoon and Christoph Waltz join Robert Pattinson for this epic tale of forbidden love based on the acclaimed best-selling novel. A shared compassion for a special elephant brings a veterinary student and married circus performer together but their romance turns dangerous when their secret is unveiled.

Write Out Loud



Tuesday, June 12
7 p.m.
ANIMALS I HAVE KNOWN

 **Carlsbad City Library**
Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium
1775 Dove Lane

Animals play an important role in so many lives. These stories provide a variety of perspectives from the animals and their companions. Tickets are \$8 for Library cardholders. For more information, visit www.writeoutloudsd.com or call 619-297-8953.

Book Clubs

Enjoy five monthly book clubs meeting at either Carlsbad City Library or Cole Library:

 **Carlsbad City Library**
Gowland Meeting Room

First Wednesday Book Club

First Wednesday of every month, 2 p.m.

May 2 *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*

June 6 *Unbroken*

First Thursday Book Club

First Thursday of every month, 7 p.m.

May 3 *The Secret History*

June 7 *On the Road*

Monday Night Classics Book Club

Fourth Monday of every month, 7 p.m.

May 29 *Peony* (on Tuesday due to holiday)

June 25 *Puck of Pook's Hill*

 **Georgina Cole Library**
Community Room

Tuesday Evening Book Club

First Tuesday of every month, 7 p.m.

May 1 *Caleb's Crossing: A Novel*

June 5 *Look Me in the Eye: My Life with Asperger's*

Thursday Afternoon Book Club

Second Thursday of every month, 2 p.m.

May 10 *The Moonstone*

June 14 *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*

Author Talk



Sunday, May 6
1 p.m.

SUSAN VREELAND

 **Carlsbad City Library**
Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium
1775 Dove Lane

Art-related, historical fiction author Susan Vreeland will discuss her latest novel, *Clara and Mr. Tiffany*, and sign books for patrons. Four of her books, including the latest, have been on *The New York Times* Best Sellers list. The Grove at Juniper will provide books for sale. For more information, call 760-602-2024.

Carlsbad Fire Department

Saturday, June 9
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**CPR AND BASIC FIRST AID
FOR SUMMER EMERGENCIES**

 **Carlsbad City Library Courtyard**
1775 Dove Lane

Join the Carlsbad Fire Department to learn more about basic first aid and summer emergencies. Ask questions, receive handouts and become better prepared for summer activities. You'll also meet Emergency Preparedness and Fire Prevention staff. For more information, call 760-931-2141. Please note this educational opportunity is offered as part of the Carlsbad Fire Department's outreach to the community and CPR cards will not be issued.

eAudiobooks and eBooks



The library's eAudiobook and eBook collection is now available through the Serra Digital Download Library. Visit www.carlsbadlibrary.org and click on "eAudiobooks and eBooks" to browse the collection. It's free and there are no late fees!

Magee Park Poets

Sunday, May 20
1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

**POETRY WRITING WORKSHOP
WITH GEORGETTE JAMES**

 **Georgina Cole Library**
Community Room
1250 Carlsbad Village Drive

Georgette James is a poet and translator of Spanish, French and Portuguese who lived and worked in Spain for many years. Her poem *Water & Blossom* appears in *The Best of Border Voices* anthology. Admission is free. Space is limited and registration is required. For more information or to register, call 760-602-2400 x8149.

The Magee Park Poets' programs will be on hiatus June through August, 2012.

Adult Literacy Volunteer Orientations

 **Library Learning Center**
3368 Eureka Place

Tuesday, May 8, noon to 2 p.m.
Thursday, May 17, 6 to 8 p.m.
Tuesday, June 5, noon to 2 p.m.
Thursday, June 14, 6 to 8 p.m.

If you're interested in learning more about becoming a volunteer tutor for English-speaking adults, consider attending a two-hour, no-obligation orientation. Call Literacy Services at 760-931-4510 for more information or to sign up.



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